



PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 04-218 (400/148))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

McSwiggen

Serial No. 10/800,487

Filed: March 15, 2004

Title RNA Interference Mediated
Inhibition Of Intercellular
Adhesion Molecule (ICAM)
Gene Expression Using Short
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Examiner: Bowman, Amy

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 9362

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due please charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.